

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1552
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SETTING UP OF NUCLEAR REACTORS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up four more 220 MW nuclear reactors at Kaiga Atomic Power Station;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the cost of each reactor; and
- (d) the time by which these are likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

- (a) & (b) Apart from the two units of 220 MWe each (Kaiga 1&2) which are operational at Kaiga, Karnataka, the construction work of 2x220 MWe units (Kaiga-3&4) has already commenced. The work on 2x220 MWe units (Kaiga-5&6) is proposed to be taken up during the Tenth Five Year Plan, subject to availability of funds and resources.
- (c) The estimated cost (at March 1999 Rupee value) of Kaiga-3&4 is Rs.2856 crore. The estimated cost of Kaiga-5&6 will be worked out at the time of finalisation of proposal for the consideration of the Government.
- (c) The original Plan for commissioning of Kaiga-3&4 is in the year 2008-2009.